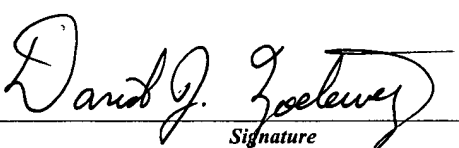
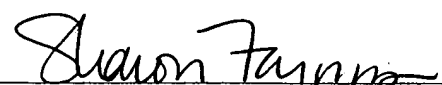
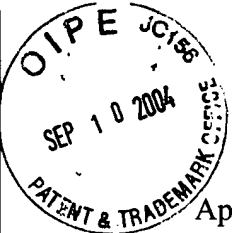


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.